THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There is no provision, in the Memoradum of Association and Rules of KVs in this regard.

(c) Under the earlier Rules, there was no specific provision providing for membership to the employees.

(d) It was felt that the number of members in these bodies should be fixed for smooth functioning. Even then, as a gesture of goodwill, Government had agreed to give representation to the teachers' associations on the General Body provided that the two associations agreed to a common nominee, against the category of 'eminent educationist'. The associations were addressed in this regard. Since a common candidate could not be agreed upon by them, the issue was discussed in the meetings of the Joint Consultative Machinery and it was recommended that representation of the teachers' associations on the General Body of the Sangathan may be considered on a rotational basis.

Deemed University Status to Indian Institutes of Information Technology and Management

*480. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently accorded the Status of 'Deemed to be University' to the Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management, Gwalior;

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the factors that weighed in favour of according such a status;

(c) whether some State Governments, particularly in Southern Region like Andhra Pradesh have also recommended for according such a status to some Institutes of Information Technology and Management located in their States;

(d) if so, the details thereof, indicating their names and location; and

(e) by when the aforesaid status is likely to be accorded to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) and (b) On the advice of University Grants Commission, the Government of India *vide* its notification dated 26th March, 2001 has declared the Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management, Gwalior as Deemed to be University subject to a review after five years.

(c) to (e) A proposal for granting Deemed to be University status to International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad was received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, which has been approved and necessary notification issued on 21st August, 2001.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Development of animal husbandry in Maharashtra

3510. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally sponsored schemes formulated and implemented by Government for development of animal husbandry in Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) whether any target has been fixed for the same; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) A Statement-I indicating the details of Centrally sponsored schemes and funds released during the last three years for the development of Animal Husbandry in Maharashtra is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) While no specific targets are fixed by the Central Government for the Centrally sponsored schemes implemented by the State Governments, funds are released on the basis of physical and financial projections made by the State Governments in the viable proposals forwarded by them. The details of activities for which funds were released to Maharashtra during the last three years is at Statement-II.